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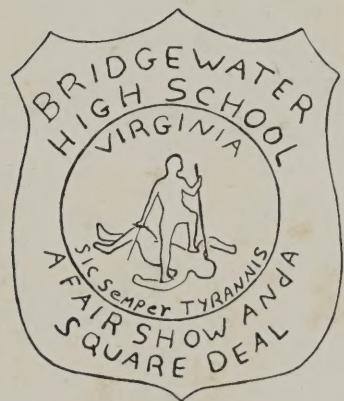
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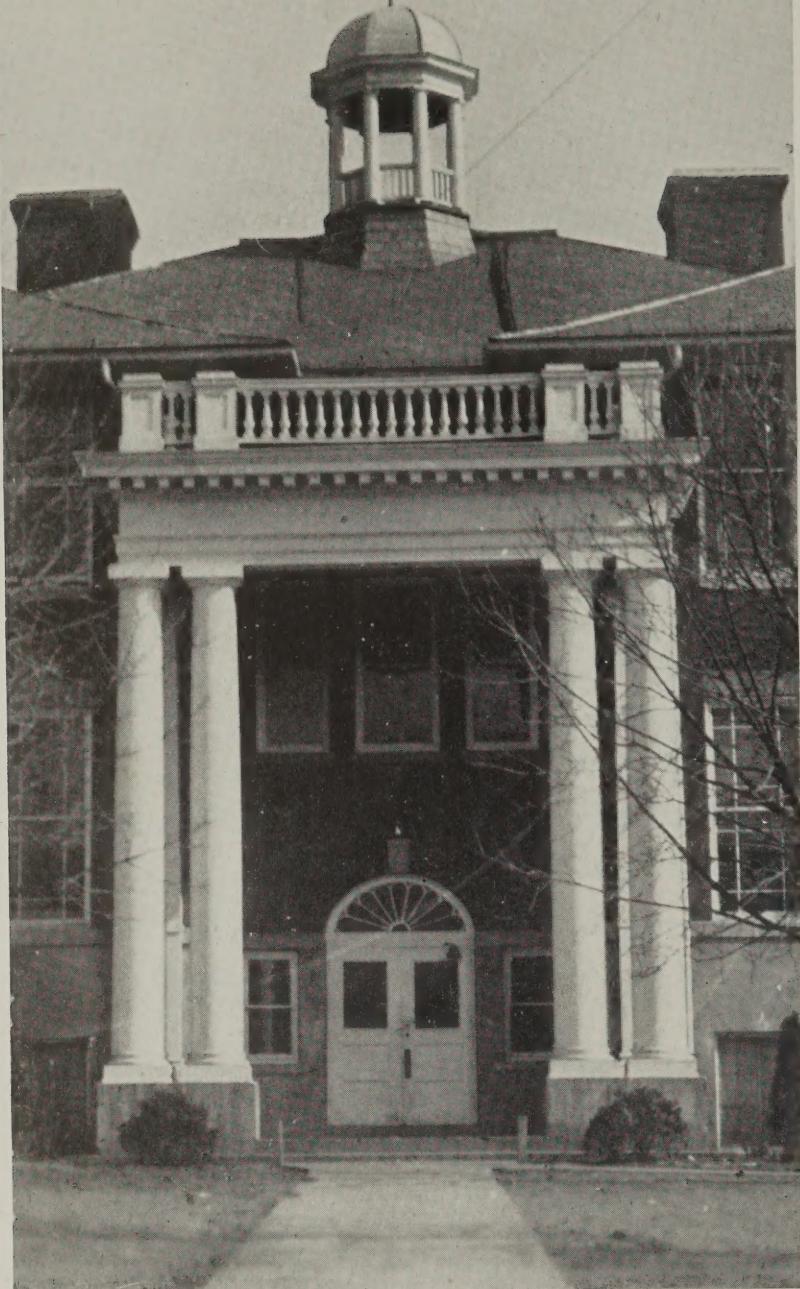
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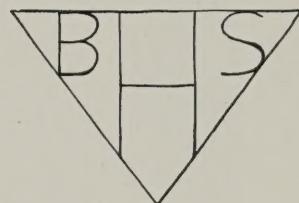
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FOREWORD . . .



The purpose of the staff in preparing this, the 1945 AURORA, is to create a pictorial account of our varied interests and activities and to help you relive the highlights and happy experiences of the year. We hope you will find in the following pages something of the spirit that is Bridgewater High School. If this annual helps you appreciate your school more fully, we, the staff, feel that our work has been well rewarded.



IN MEMORIAM

To those Bridgewater High School graduates and students who made the supreme sacrifice on far-flung battle-fields go these, our vows: That we wholly believe they have not died in vain and that we will strive to the utmost of our ability to uphold the cause for which they so gallantly gave their lives.

DAVID CLICK

Born September 28, 1917. Killed in North Africa, April 23, 1943.

ROLEN S. CLINE

Born January 22, 1913. Killed in Belgium, January 22, 1945.

ORVILLE LEE CUPP

Born December 3, 1915. Killed in Germany, February 15, 1945.

CALVIN T. HODGES

Born March 13, 1925. Killed in France, September 17, 1944.

RAY E. HOGSHEAD

Born February 11, 1925. Killed Iwo Jima, March 13, 1945.

SAMUEL WOODWARD MARSH

Born April 13, 1916. Killed in Action over Germany,
December 18, 1944.

PAUL H. MILLER

Born December 3, 1920. Died in Japanese Prisoner-of-war Camp.

EDGAR RUDOLPH MYERS

Born December 20, 1911. Killed in France, July 26, 1944.



DEDICATION . . .

To Mrs. C. C. Ikenberry—whose unfailing patience, sympathetic understanding, and high scholarship have been a constant source of help and inspiration to all of us who have had the privilege of having her as teacher and friend, we dedicate this 1945 AURORA in grateful recognition and appreciation.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The theme "Bridgewater Spirit" which has been used throughout this Volume of AURORA is a happy selection. The production of an annual year after year is a means in itself of developing that spirit and in keeping it active in the lives of those who come and go from this school.

Schools in many respects are much alike. Buildings are substantially the same. Classrooms and furnishings often differ little. In many cases text books and courses are identical. Libraries shelve the same volumes and laboratories contain the same equipment. And yet, schools are different.

Schools are all different. Around every school certain forces are at work and certain attitudes prevail. These attitudes become fixed. Different procedures become habitual. Activities develop into tradition. From within a spirit is born. A school takes on character and personality. Around it grows a spirit and atmosphere all its own. Just so has Bridgewater, as well as every other school, become different and distinctive.

What is Bridgewater Spirit? First of all, a spirit of respect; "we praise thy name." It is a spirit of unity; "all in our happy throng." It is the esprit de corps; "we rally to thy standards true." It is a living spirit; "to Bridgewater ever more." And last, it is a spirit of loyalty; "we will fore'er be true."

Much of time, money and effort has been given to the production of this book. May it be a means of keeping the spirit of the school living and active in the lives of us all and especially in the lives of the members of the Class of 1945.

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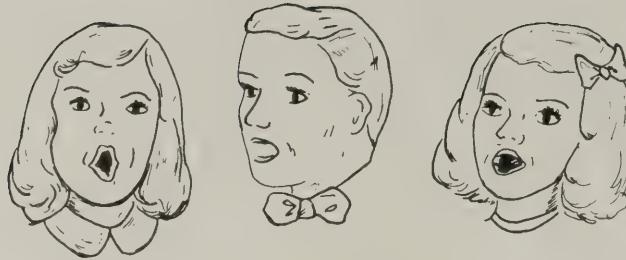
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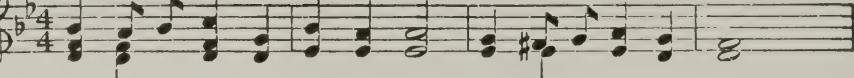
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Bridgewater Spirit

Words and music by
NELSON T. HUFFMAN, '20

Tempo marcia



1. Bridge-wa-ter High, 'tis thee we cheer, As in the days of old;
2. We lovethy walls and sa-cred halls; All in a hap-py throng



We praise thy name which is so dear, And stand by the blue and gold.
We ral-ly to thy stan-dard true, With mirth and joy and song. .



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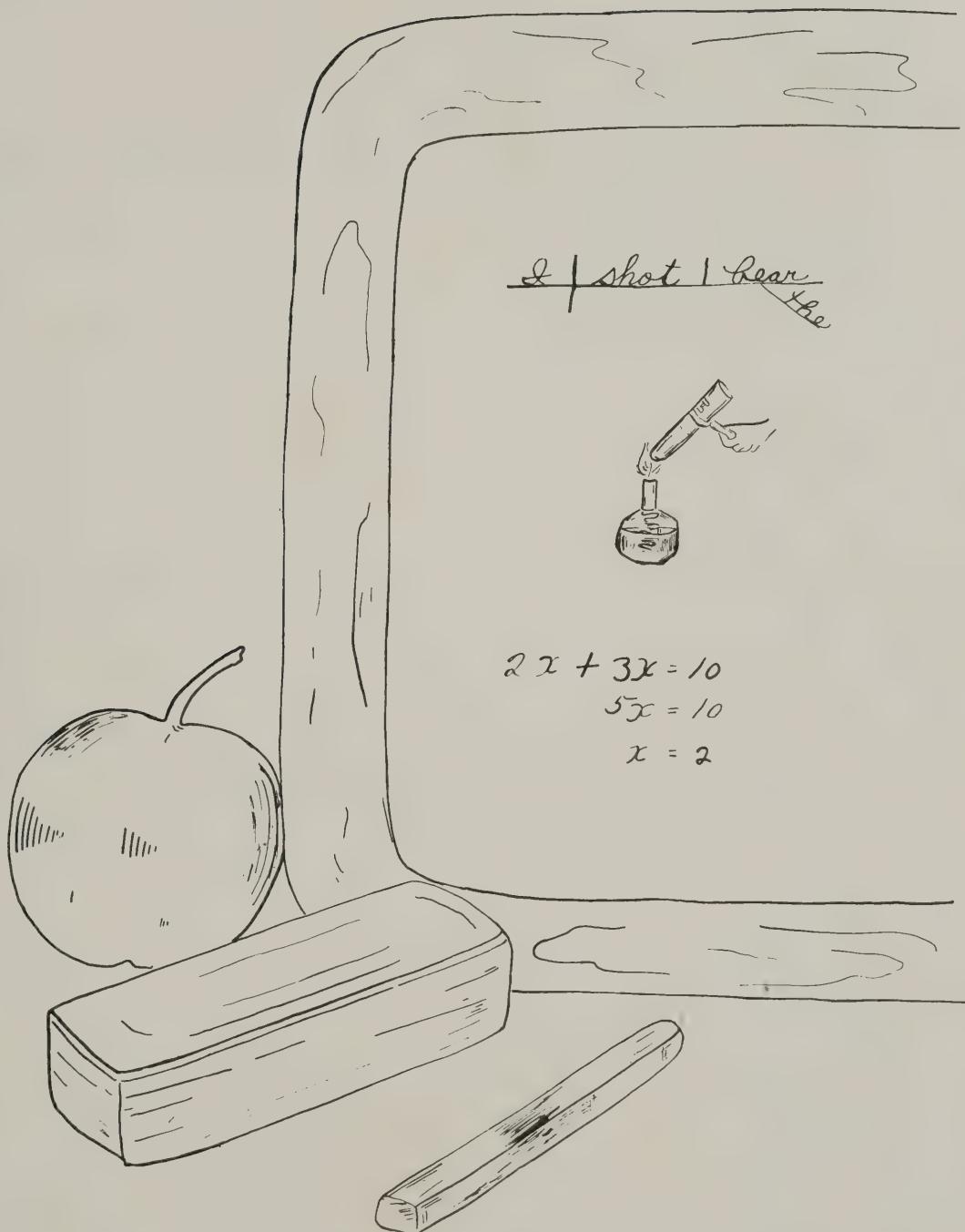
Hail to the school we all a-dore, And cheer her col-ors too,



Then to Bridge-wa-ter ev - er - more, We will for-e'er be true.



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CLASS OFFICERS

GARETH MILLER.....*President*
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The Seniors

ROBERT ELLIS ANDERSON**"Bobby"**

Ambition: Farmer

School interest: Mathematics

Pet phrase: "Heck!"

BETTY JO ARMSTRONG**"Betty Jo"**

Ambition: Home Economics

School interest: Passing everything

Pet phrase: "Oh, murder!"

BARBARA LEE DOVE**"Barbara"**

Ambition: Librarian

School interest: Clubs

Pet phrase: "Oh, piffle!"

EVELYN VERGILIA EDMONSON**"Evelyn"**

Ambition: Artist

School interest: Basketball

Pet phrase: "For goodness sake!"

**DAWN KATHERYN GLICK****"Dawn"**

Ambition: Go to college

School interest: History

Pet phrase: "Great land!"

**LORRAINE ESTELLE HEAD****"Lorraine"**

Ambition: Housekeeping

School interest: History

Pet phrase: "Good golly!"

**CAROLYN ELIZABETH HENRY****"Carolyn"**

Ambition: Housewife

School interest: History

Pet phrase: "Oh, gosh!"





CLEARINE KYGER

"Clearine"

Ambition: Nurse
School interest: Soft ball
Pet phrase: "Are you jivin'?"



VERA JUANITA LAMBERT

"Vera"

Ambition: Typist in Western Union
School interest: Soft ball
Pet phrase: "Are you kiddin'?"



HAROLD FRANKLIN McNETT

"Harold"

Ambition: Professional baseball
School interest: Baseball
Pet phrase: "Darn!"



St. John's
GARETH BROWER MILLER

"Gareth"

Ambition: Specialize in Agriculture
School interest: History and Agriculture
Pet phrase: "Hi"

Lowell
LOWELL KOONTZ MILLER

"Lowell"

Ambition: Carpenter
School interest: Mathematics
Pet phrase: "Heck!"



NANCY GENEVIEVE PARKS

"Parkie"

Ambition: Stenographer
School interest: School Chatter
Pet phrase: "I'll be darned!"



ELLEN ELIZABETH PATTERSON

"Ellen"

Ambition: Go to college
School interest: Physical Education
Pet phrase: "Oh, gee!"

ALICE VIRGINIA REVERCOMB**"Alice"**

Ambition: Secretary
School interest: Physical Education
Pet phrase: "Oh, gosh!"

ALICE LOUISE RHODES**"Alice"**

Ambition: Red Cross Nurse
School interest: Typing
Pet phrase: "I'll be darned!"

AUDREY LEE RHODES**"Audrey"**

Ambition: Secretary
School interest: Movies
Pet phrase: Oh, shoot!

HENSEL DORSEY RIDDLEBERGER**"Ikie"**

Ambition: Navy
School interest: Baseball, study hall
Pet phrase: "Shoot!"

**REITTA GREY ROBERTS****"Reitta"**

Ambition: Secretary
School interest: School chatter
Pet phrase: "Well, I'll be dogged!"

**FLETA DOROTHY RODEFFER****"Fleta"**

Ambition: Typist in Western Union
School interest: Home Economics
Pet phrase: "My gosh!"

**PHYLLIS PRICE ROSENBERGER****"Phil"**

Ambition: Nurse
School interest: Basketball
Pet phrase: "What the fire?"





DONALD WORTH SENGER
"Don"

Ambition: Engineer
School interest: Physical Education
Pet phrase: "You don't say so!"



GOLDIE FAYE SHANK
"Goldie"

Ambition: Nurse
School interest: Sports
Pet phrase: "Cob!"



POLLY JEAN SHAVER
"Polly"

Ambition: Go to college
School interest: Mathematics and Physical Education
Pet phrase: "Oh, murder!"



PHYLLIS JEAN SHICKEL
"Phil"

Ambition: Secretary
School interest: Cheer leading
Pet phrase: "Good gracious!"

ROBERT WEAVER SKINNER
"Bobbie"

Ambition: Marines
School interest: Baseball
Pet phrase: "Heck!"



ERMA GENE SMITH
"Erma"

Ambition: Housekeeping
School interest: Working in cafeteria
Pet phrase: "My land!"

STANFORD STEWART SPITLER
"Stan"

Ambition: Doctor
School interest: Basketball
Pet phrase: "That's your booty!"

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH STEARN**"Charlotte"**

Ambition: Stenographer
 School interest: Basketball
 Pet phrase: "My cow!"

VALLEY MAE SWARTZ**"Valley"**

Ambition: Stenographer
 School interest: Basketball
 Pet phrase: "Shot who?"

EDWARD LEIGH THOMAS**"Eddie"**

Ambition: Owner of a trucking firm
 School interest: Mathematics
 Pet phrase: "Gee, why?"

VIRGINIA LEE TODEROFF**"Peggy"**

Ambition: To get what she wants
 School interest: Cheer leading, AURORA
 Pet phrase: "So help me!"

**JEAN KATHLEEN TROBAUGH****"Jean"**

Ambition: Nurse
 School interest: Typing
 Pet phrase: "My law!"

**BERNICE LUCILLE TURK****"Turkey"**

Ambition: Telephone operator
 School interest: Basketball
 Pet phrase: "My cow!"

**MAZIE ARMETTA WHEELER****"Mazie"**

Ambition: Housekeeping
 School interest: Home Economics
 Pet phrase: "Oh, darn!"





JACQUELINE JOY WINE
"Jackie"

Ambition: Nurse
School interest: Basketball
Pet phrase: "Gosh darn!"



MARY ETHEL WINE
"Mary Ethel"

Ambition: Secretary
School interest: Typing
Pet phrase: "For pity's sake!"



NELSON OLIVER WINE
"Nelson"

Ambition: To tease somebody
School interest: Music, Cheer leading
Pet phrase: "I don't believe it!"



JANET MAY WINEGARD
"Janet"

Ambition: Clerk
School interest: English
Pet phrase: "Gee!"



DONALD RAY WRIGHT
"Don"

Ambition: Field of aviation
School interest: Study hall
Pet phrase: "My gosh!"



AUDREY GENEVIEVE YEAKLE
"Audrey"

Ambition: Nurse
School interest: Science
Pet phrase: "Darn!"

SENIORS IN SERVICE

Three members of our 1945 Senior Class were called to the service of their country before they had completed their work at B.H.S. These are from left to right as pictured below, Weldon Click, Reginald (Reggie) Oliver, Charles (Snap) Simmers.

Weldon's home is in Spring Creek. He was home on furlough in October and able to rejoin the class for the senior outing.

"Reggie" lived in Bridgewater until recently when his parents moved to Edinburg. We were glad that he could visit the school when he was on leave sometime in the fall.

"Snap" comes from North River. We were all glad to see him when he was home on furlough last year. He has been in service a little over a year and is now serving in the South Pacific where he has been stationed for the past seven months.



WELDON CLICK

Entered service—February, 1944.

Received basic training at Keesler Field, Miss.

REGINALD OLIVER

Entered service—September, 1944

Received boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

CHARLES SIMMERS

Entered service—November, 1943

Received boot training at Sampson, N. Y.



CLASS

We, the 1945 Senior Class of Bridgewater High School, Bridgewater, Virginia, being of sound mind and body, and realizing that we are leaving from said place, never to return as seniors again, and desiring to leave some few remembrances, do here ordain and establish our last will and testament, revoking and making void any wills made heretofore by us.

We do jointly will and bequeath:

1. To the Junior Class our dignity and exclusive senior privileges, including that of graduating.
2. To the Sophomore Class our sense of humor.
3. To the Freshman Class our "good grades?" and qualities of perseverance.

Our individual bequeaths are:

I, Robert Anderson, will my glasses to Mr. Koogler, so he can keep a close watch on the Senior Class of 1946.

I, Betty Jo Armstrong, will my dark hair to Betty Miller.

We, Barbara Dove and Peggy Toderoff, will our position as co-editors on the annual to any junior who is willing to slave over the task as we have.

I, Evelyn Edmonson, will my artistic ability to the art editor of the *AURORA* of 1946.

I, Dawn Glick, will my dignity to Eleanor Jean Rhodes.

I, Lorraine Head, will my diamond to my daughter twenty-five years from now, providing she will wear it as long as I have.

I, Carolyn Henry, will my slimness to Mildred Myers.

I, Clearine Kyger, will my curly black hair to Murray Harvey.

I, Vera Lambert, will my ability to play softball to Edna Wright.

I, Harold McNett, will my position on the basketball team to Herbie Mongold providing he helps beat Dayton next year.

I, Gareth Miller, will my political ideals to the Democratic Party.

I, Lowell Miller, will my years at B.H.S. to Boone Glasgow, providing he will use them profitably.

I, Nancy Parks, will my position as editor of the *School Chatter* to Elaine Skelton, providing she works at it as hard as I have.

I, Ellen Patterson, will my neat hair and black comb to Erva Hassler, providing she uses them as I have.

I, Alice Rhodes, will my will to the Junior Class, so that they may have one next year.

I, Audrey Rhodes, will my love for Reitta Roberts to her future husband.

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I, Alice Revercomb, will my shyness to Dot Quick.

I, Reitta Roberts, will my width and length to Jean Atkins and she may distribute it as she wishes.

I, Fleta Rodeffer, will my smiles to the oncoming Senior Class so that they may radiate happiness throughout B.H.S. next year.

I, Ikie Riddleberger, will my boldness to Stanley Wine, providing he uses it to get dates as I have.

I, Phyllis Rosenberger, will my small steps to Lucille Jordan.

I, Donald Senger, will my excess height to Joe Bowman.

I, Goldie Shank, will my wit to Mary Frances Wright.

I, Polly Shaver, will my red hair to Mary Rose Ponton, so that she may have an increased supply.

I, Phyllis Shickel, will my place in the Craun family to anyone who can hold it as long as I have.

I, Robert Skinner, will my mischievous ways to Shelton Rogers in order to make him more tormenting.

I, Erma Smith, will my shorthand tablet to Roscoe Fix, and I know he will appreciate it.

I, Stanford Spitler, will my way with women to Dwight McNett providing he uses it to captivate admirers as I have.

I, Valley Swartz, will my methods of flirting to Eloise Edmonson, so that she can put in double time.

I, Charlotte Stearn, will my long legs to Barbara Gainer.

I, Eddie Thomas, will my pessimistic ways to Melvin Will, the optimist.

I, Jean Trobaugh, will my small feet to Betty Dedrick, and I hope she can get shoes for them.

I, Bernice Turk, will my flow of letters from Washington to any deserving female.

I, Mazie Wheeler, will my disinterest in school to May Caricofe.

I, Jacqueline Wine, will my nickname of "Jackie" to Jack Gills.

I, Mary Ethel Wine, will my "A's" to Freddie Rhodes.

I, Janet Winegard, will my love of talking to Minor Beverage.

I, Audrey Yeakle, will my dislike for boys to Elaine Frye.

I, Nelson Wine, will my cute ways to Pat Beckwith.

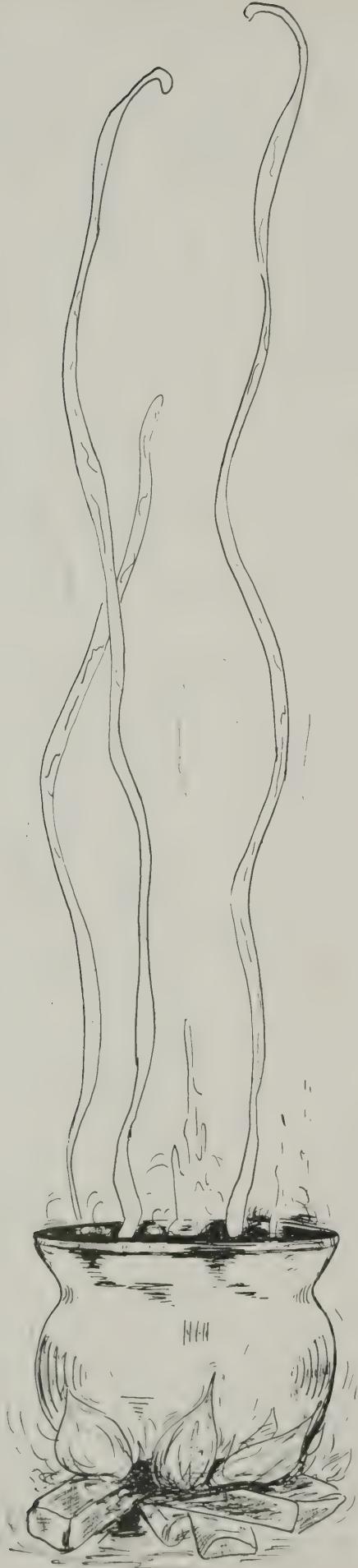
I, Donald Wright, will my eagle eyes to Betty Furry so she can keep a close watch on Harrisonburg.

Given under our hand and seal this 1st day of June, 1945.

DAWN GLICK

NANCY PARKS

Senior Class Attorneys.



SENIOR CLASS

The night was as still as death and pitch black. Feeling my way from tree to tree was the only possible way I could traverse the dense foliage of the "Haunted Forest" at mid-night.

Every now and then a moon-beam sifted down through the tree-tops; but even this was frightening, for it changed every bush into a lurking, blood-thirsty beast.

"It can't be far now," I thought. "The camp of that witch should be around here some place. Gee, here I am—risking my life to learn the futures of seniors of 1945 so I can write their prophecy. Look! There's the witch I'm seeking. What a horrible looking thing she is with that zombie expression, flowing grey hair, and hunched back. Oh cow, I believe I'll go home. I'm so scared!"

The next thing I knew, a bony finger beckoned me into the red circle of light from the fire. Picking up a ladle this immortal creature began stirring a brew which boiled briskly over the raging fire beneath the black kettle.

"Boil brew, boil," I heard a cackling voice sing in a hardly audible whisper. "Boil snakes' tongues, ducks' blood. Boil frogs' hearts, and children's eyes. Boil, boil, and reveal the future of those bodies that shall be added to your content."

That was my cue. With exaggerated ceremony I dropped a hair from each of the forty-one seniors into the sizzling cauldron and stepped back for results.

Out of insane steam and bubbling mass of death, rose the figure of a prominent actor and vocalist. Surpassing even Sinatra of today, *Ikie Riddleberger* had conquered the hearts of everyone from seven-year-old Sue to eighty-five-year-old Miss Crow.

Recovering from my swoon I saw that Ikie's laughing face had been replaced in the cauldron by that of grim, determined *Clearine Kyger*. She was head nurse at the Los Angeles Hospital and *Stanford Spitler*, well-known surgeon, was supervising young internes at the same hospital.

The next scene was closer home. There on Collie Street in Harrisonburg were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker swinging on their front porch. She was *Nancy Parks* in '45. Remember?

Barbara Dove filled all my expectations, for the brew revealed her as guest pianist with the *Philharmonic Orchestra of Philadelphia*...

PROPHECY

When *Polly Shaver*, sweeping around little *hills*, appeared, I nearly had conniptions. My laughter was soon replaced by tears, however, when I saw *Jackie Wine*, a returned missionary, visiting a dying friend she had converted in Japan. Making the patient as comfortable as possible were two white-clad nurses, *Jean Trobaugh*, and *Audrey Yeakle*.

Next, *Robert Anderson*, manager of the finest wheat farm in the Red River Valley of North Dakota, appeared. He was one of those prosperous men with a bay window and bald head.

Newly elected President of the U. S., *Gareth Miller*, was holding a conference with his cabinet members in the next scene. Among them were Secretary of State, *Donald Senger*, and Vice-President, *Edward Thomas*.

With her brown tresses flying as she braved gangster gun-fire, *Peggy Toderoff* was risking her life again to get a scoop for the *New York Times*.

The boiling steam pictured the Griffith's Stadium in Washington. On the mound at the huge baseball park was *Harold McNett*, the Senators' best pitcher since Walter Johnson.

In her beautiful home overlooking the ocean, *Dawn Glick* was being hostess to her millionaire-husband's business friends.

I was quite startled to see the society page of the *Daily News Forecast* appear. But no wonder, for (of all things) there was the announcement of the marriage of *Phyllis Shickel* and *Stanley Craun*.

Evidently the witch's brew thought I needed to get that "old time religion," for a large cathedral in Rome, Italy, flashed before me. I was overjoyed, however, to see *Lowell Miller* as pastor and *Mary Ethel Wine* chief organist of the church.

Gee, golly, but some girls are lucky! At least *Fleta Rodeffer* is, for the brew revealed her having a wonderful time in Hollywood, California, with her favorite movie star.

Three other lucky girls are *Erma Smith*, *Carolyn Henry*, and *Lorraine Head*, for I saw them hard at work at their chosen vocation, keeping house for two.

Above the crackling fire and sizzling snakes I heard *Ellen Patterson* counting "1, 2, 3, 4," to the tune of the deep knee bend. Reason? She was the head of a training school for Physical Education Directors.

Again New York City appeared, but this time it was a swank shop on Fifth Avenue where *Evelyn Edmonson* and *Valley Swartz* reigned as dress designers. *Betty Joe Armstrong*, a doctor's wife, came in to have a dinner gown designed for her. Before I could ask who the lucky doctor was, the scene of a girls' basketball game appeared. What do you know! It was the Alumni of B.H.S. playing a winning game with the Varsity team of Mary Washington College. Among the Alumni were *Charlotte Stearn*, *Phyllis Rosenberger*, and *Goldie Shank*. *Nelson Wine* was leading an enthusiastic Bridgewater crowd in "Two-Bits."

It was quite a surprise to see *Alice Rhodes* teaching kindergarten, but *Donald Wright*, now a world-famous transport pilot, explaining the fundamentals of aviation to his pretty wife, seemed to be the usual thing.

The overwhelming smell of the brew about got me at this point. However, I recovered in time to see *Alice Revercomb* an employee in one of America's most widely known beauty shops, Pearl's.

Having graduated from a teacher's college, there was *Reitta Roberts* in charge of typing classes at our own B.H.S. Time!

Keeping up with local gossip by being a typist at Western Union was *Vera Lambert*. It looks as if her ambition has been fulfilled.

Cute singer, *Audrey Lee Rhodes*, was starring with Hal Kemp's Orchestra at the Coconut Grove in Hollywood. By actual count, fourteen men were carried out when they fainted at the sound of her magnetic voice.

Mazie Wheeler, *Janet Winegard*, and *Bernice Turk* next appeared working in the clothing department of Sears Roebuck and Company in Chicago.

And last, but not least, the everlessening steam pictured *Bobbie Skinner* in resplendent blue uniform with brass buttons directing traffic to the Capitol in Washington.

That was all. The futures of 1945 seniors had been revealed, so I crossed the witch's palm with silver and, deep in memories of scenes I had just witnessed, made my way toward home and out of the "Haunted Forest."

1. Keeper of the books
2. "Hup, two, three, four"
3. Three little fishes
4. Lovers
5. Loafers
6. Posin'
7. Chief cook and "bottle-washer"
8. Mighty oaks from little acorns grow
9. The Shadow
10. Today and Tomorrow
11. Gas rationing doesn't affect "Cigar" and Stanley
12. An informal get-together
13. Jolly Juniors
14. B.H.S. entrance
15. The AURORA adviser





16. "Shake, pal"



17. "Exercise, begin"



18. It's the Principal of the thing



19. Stan goes "all out" for the weatherman—and—the cameraman.



20. Hurray, school's out for the weekend!

21. Man's (?) best friend

22. What you got there?

23. B.H.S. plays host to snow and ice

24. "Turkey"

25. Old Glory

26. ?

27. Charlie watches the birdie

28. Find the two mistakes in this picture

29. "A friend is one soul in two bodies"

30. Our home economic cottage is snowed under

31. What's so interesting?

IMAGINE

Robert Anderson as a Four-Star General.
Betty Jo Armstrong with red hair.
Barbara Dove flunking.
Evelyn Edmonson as a night-club singer.
Dawn Glick interested in boys.
Lorraine Head without her diamond.
Carolyn Henry an old maid.
Clearine Kyger talking slowly.
Vera Lambert not receiving mail.
Harold McNett as a swoon-crooner.
Lowell Miller with mumps.
Gareth Miller as Democratic nominee for president.
Nancy Parks alone on Sunday nights.
Ellen Patterson in the wilds of Africa.
Alice Rhodes with a long nose.
Audrey Rhodes without Reitta Roberts.
Ikie Riddleberger timid.
Alice Revercomb in a burlesque show.
Reitta Roberts tall and slim.
Fleta Rodeffer grouchy.
Phyllis Rosenberger with black hair.
Don Senger five by five.
Goldie Shank old fashioned.
Polly Shaver quiet.
Phyllis Shickel without S. C.
Bobbie Skinner acting his age.
Erma Smith playing hookey.
Stanford Spitler without two loves.
Charlotte Stearn not flirting.
Valley Swartz on time.
Eddie Thomas an optimist.
Peggy Toderoff taking her time.
Jean Trobaugh big for her age.
Bernice Turk not kidding.
Mazie Wheeler without lipstick and chewing gum.
Jackie Wine as a missionary.
Mary Ethel Wine auctioneering.
Nelson Wine as a paratrooper.
Janet Winegard without Clearine Kyger.
Donald Wright doing the jitterbug.
Audrey Yeakle a SPAR.



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ELAINE SKELTON.....*Vice-President*
STANLEY CRAUN.....*Secretary*
HAROLD SHICKEL.....*Treasurer*
MRS. HOLLEN.....*Adviser*

The Juniors



Seated (L. to R.)—Nancy Garth, Ruth Cromer, Bette Garth, Norman Howdyshell,
David Cupp, Betty Furry, Helen Anderson, Erva Hassler, Jean Cupp,
Eloise Edmonson, Elaine Frye, Gladys Bowman

Standing (L. to R.)—Mrs. Hollen, Marietta Armstrong, John Baker,
Gordon Driver, Betty Dedrick, Roscoe Fix, Stanley Craun, Junior Flory,
D. C. Flory, Lucille Jordan



Seated (L. to R.)—Marguerite Stickley, Grace Whitmore, Wilda Rodeffer,
Helen Snell, Elwood Roache, Dennis Wright, Martha Shull, Elaine Skelton,
Margaret Kennedy, Betty Jean Miller, Frances Simmons

Standing (L. to R.)—Charles Puffenbarger, Harold Shickel, Shelton Rodgers,
Howard Sayre, Alvin Kline, Jr., Willard Miller, Alfred Kenny, Roy Simmers,
Charles Lee Leonard

JUNIOR PERSONALITIES

GIRLS

HELEN ANDERSON . . . timid . . . English . . . good personality
MARIETTA ARMSTRONG . . . sincere . . . good sense of humor . . . "the dreamer"
GLADYS BOWMAN . . . pictures . . . comedienne . . . Navy
RUBY COOK . . . red-head . . . "Rube" . . . giggles
RUTH CROMER . . . Army . . . quiet . . . dimples
JEAN CUPP . . . ink-loaner . . . wide smile . . . seamstress
BETTY DEDRICK . . . Harrisonburg . . . alto . . . "plate scraper"
ELOISE EDMONSON . . . pretty hair . . . basketball . . . artist
ELAINE FRYE . . . basketball forward . . . "Joan" . . . active
BETTY FURRY . . . letters . . . "Cynthia" . . . ouija board
BETTE GARTH . . . jolly . . . fishing . . . "Jiggs"
NANCY GARTH . . . neat and pert . . . future nurse . . . small featured
ERVA HASSLER . . . hair ribbons . . . bookkeeping . . . Marines
LUCILLE JORDAN . . . Boone . . . long legs . . . beautiful blue eyes
MARGARET KENNEDY . . . "Pug" . . . cheery smile . . . long legs
FAY LONG . . . athletic . . . friendly . . . chewing gum
BETTY MILLER . . . honey blonde . . . petite . . . music
WILDA RODEFFER . . . fun-loving . . . make-up . . . teaser
MARTHA SHULL . . . Math . . . serious . . . college
FRANCES SIMMONS . . . hearty laughs . . . "Simm" . . . sports
ELAINE SKELTON . . . friendly . . . studious . . . softball
HELEN SNELL . . . that laugh . . . good-natured . . . A. M. A.
MARGUERITE STICKLEY . . . good personality . . . "Mammy" . . . future nurse
GRACE WHITMORE . . . funmaker . . . "cute" . . . quick on the trigger

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Standing (L. to R.)—Mildred Myers, Nelson Gardner, Junior Lambert, Don Glick, Richard Gainer, Boone Glasgow, Thomas Click, Jean Atkins, George Graham, Gene Miller



Seated (L. to R.)—Eleanor Jean Rhodes, Carolyn Miller, Bonnie Shickel, Dorothy Quick, Kitty Jean Thomas, Mary Frances Wright, Charlotte Webster, Ollie Snell, Bonnie Swartz, Shenvalee Rodeffer, Mary Lou Riddleberger, John Leigh Miller

Standing (L. to R.)—Mrs. McConnell, Stanley Wine, Marvin Suter, Gordon Lee Rodgers, Betty Stearn, Elizabeth Puffenbarger, Lindy Morris, Howard Shull, Melvin Will, Buddy Tutwiler, Billy Wright, Herbert Mongold

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Crimson and gold, they are for me
Sophomores, oh, Sophomores !
And those colors, yes they will be
Sophomores, oh, Sophomores !
Our motto is "Sink or Swim,"
Our flower is the fragrant rose,
By these three things, we'll strive to win
Victory, oh, Sophomores !

And we'll not stop when we are just
Sophomores, oh, Sophomores !
Until we're seniors; yes, we must
Struggle on, oh, Sophomores !
"And after that," of us you'll ask,
"What will you live and strive for then?"
Our right to live and fill the task
Meant for us, oh, Sophomores !

TUNE—"Maryland, My Maryland"



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Jack Gills, Douglas Hassler, Norlyn Click

Second Row (L. to R.)—Ray Coffman, James Davis, Wanda Mongold,
Lola Miller, Dorothy Hawkins, Mary Elizabeth Burgess, Wanda Branum,
Evelyn Head, Janet Harris, Franklin Knighten

Third Row (L. to R.)—Miss Cline, May Caricofe, Eugene Counts, Ernest Henton,
Murray Harvey, Minor Beverage, Paul Garst, Henry Graham,
Donald Huffman, John Edwin Coffman



First Row (L. to R.)—Stanley Miller, Ward Lee Trobaugh, Dorothy Jean Smith,
Audrey Stabbus, Mildred Rodeffer, Janet Smith, Richard Trobaugh,
Cecil Meyerhoeffer

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Dennis Sandridge, Raymond Miller, Edna Wright, Velma Payne,
Doris Jean Phillips, Lois Shickel, Doris Trobaugh, Kathleen Trobaugh

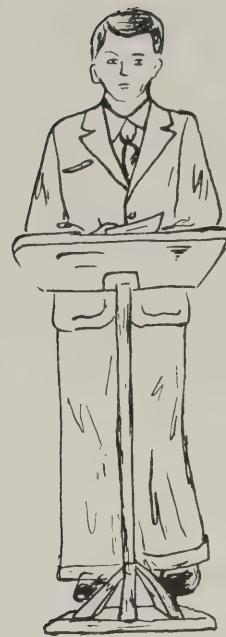
Third Row (L. to R.)—Mark Muterspaugh, Mary Rose Ponton, Rhoda Shifflet,
Leo Miller, Charlene Vance, Garland Simmons, Charles Trobaugh,
Paul Whetzel, Freddie Rhodes

FRESHMAN BOOK-CASE

Minor Beverage.....	<i>Two Flights Up</i>
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Wanda Branum and Agnes Dickenson.....	<i>Idle Women</i>
Mary E. Burgess.....	<i>Lovely Mary</i>
May Caricofe.....	<i>Iron Woman</i>
Norlyn Click and Stanley Miller.....	<i>Two Little Confederates</i>
Ferman Cline and John E. Coffman.....	<i>The Talking Beasts</i>
Joan Cline, June Craun and Arvetta Fishback.....	<i>Little Women</i>
Eugene Counts.....	<i>Ferdinand</i>
James Davis.....	<i>Jim Davis</i>
Paul Garst.....	<i>Old Reliable</i>
James Gills.....	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Henry Graham.....	<i>Daniel Boone</i>
Janet Harris.....	<i>Peacock Feathers</i>
Murray Harvey.....	<i>The Shorn Lamb</i>
Douglas Hassler.....	<i>Uncle Wiggly in the Country</i>
Dorothy Hawkins.....	<i>A Child of the Sun</i>
Earl Hawkins, Elwood McDonaldson and Ward Lee Trobaugh.....	<i>Little Men</i>
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Paul Kline and Doris Jean Phillips.....	<i>Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush</i>
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Audrey Staubus.....	<i>Honor Girl</i>
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Edna Wright.....	<i>One Foot in Heaven</i>

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Stanley Craun	<i>Alto</i> Nelson Wine	Peggy Swartz



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SALMAGUNDI CLUB

The Salmagundi Club was organized in an effort to uncover hidden talent in our student body. The first meeting was held on December 13, 1944 at which time officers were elected. The club was first called The Blue Literary Society in order to distinguish it from the other literary club. Later on, however, the name "Salmagundi Club" was chosen by a vote of the members.

Many varied programs have been given by this club. Speeches, jokes, music, plays, and any number of other things have helped make up the programs. Members have shown great interest in their work which is deeply appreciated by the club officers.



JIVE-KIDS

The Jive-Kids held their first meeting on December 13, 1944 and got off to a fine start by electing most capable officers.

For the first few meetings, the club was called the Red Literary Society, but the name was changed to Jive-Kids by a majority vote of the members.

Interesting programs were arranged by the program committee and were presented by various members of the club. Many students displayed unusual talent, which had been unknown before.

The officers wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the club in any way; to the teachers for their help in planning and their criticism of programs, and to the members of the club for their participation in the programs.



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CHEER LEADERS

To add zip and zam to basketball games played during the winter months, five cheerleaders were elected by the student body. All were inexperienced at the time but soon were "leading out" to the rhythm of swelling vocal cords.

Copies of old and new yells were made and distributed to fans who usually came to the games. Soon, however, everyone knew each yell from "Rise and Shine . . ." to "Two-Bits."

The cheerleaders added new motions to the yells from observation of other cheerleaders, and from their own originality. They did everything from susy-uing in "Have we got a team? . . ." to thumbing a ride on "Horse'n Wagon . . ."

With the addition of several peppy songs, the cheering section was complete. "See, Oh See," "Opponent the Wildcats Are After You Today," and "We're a Bunch of Raindrops" were favorites of the group.

The co-operation and support of each individual who helped make the cheering section a success is deeply appreciated by the cheerleaders. They thank you, everyone.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Elaine Frye, star player with the greatest number of points to her credit, has been with the team for the past three years. Nick-named "Shot-gun" because of her ability on the basketball court, fans depend on her to bring the team out on top.

Even though this is the first year Mary Lou Riddleberger has been on the team, she has made a wonderful showing playing forward. "Lou" is a hard-fighting, fair playing member of the squad.

Another forward ranking high in goals is Eloise Edmonson. One of our good players, this is "Skeeter's" first year on the varsity.

Goldie Shank, a small, red-headed guard, is very fast and is known for getting that ball away from the opponent's basket.

Jacqueline Wine, a fighting player, can really guard any girl trying to score over B.H.S.

Another important guard is Charlotte Stearn, who played on the varsity last year and was elected manager of the team this year. She is our tallest player and proud of it, too.

Phyllis Rosenberger, a small blonde, has played on the team two years. She is an accurate shot, and a hard fighter.

Evelyn Edmonson, utility player, plays either forward or guard and does well in either position.

Valley Swartz, forward, has been a member of the team for two years and can be depended upon when she enters a game.

Gladys Bowman, a smooth working guard, many times has kept the opposing forwards from scoring.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

Stanford Spitler, center, has been on the squad four years. With Spitler playing center, the team this year has been built around him.

Murray Harvey, forward, has been a valuable player on the team. He usually starts as forward, but can be shifted to guard if need be.

Harold McNett, senior, played his first year of basketball. He is a mainstay at guard and usually comes out of a game with some points to his credit.

Thomas Click, forward, played his first year of varsity ball. Tom is a sophomore and the school is expecting two more big years on the court for him.

George Graham, guard, has done a good job intercepting passes and starting the ball up the court toward the goal.

Stanley Craun, forward, has been a squad member for three years. He will probably enter service before another ball season.

Dennis Wright, utility, was a newcomer to the squad this year. He is a junior and will be called upon for basketball again next year.

Melvin Will, utility, has worked hard this year. He is a sophomore and will have several more seasons on the hardwood court.

Alfred Kenny, rangy forward, was a squad member for the first time. He is a promising player for next season.

Paul Garst, forward, is a freshman. His rangy build and skill at handling the ball promises much for our team in coming years.

SCHOOL



September



October



November



December



January

September 11. School opened. Approximately 400 students enrolled at Bridgewater High School. Three new teachers added to the faculty.

September 15. *Chatter* staff elected for the year.

September 18. Ethel Hanley presented marionettes in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

October 13. First *School Chatter* distributed.

October 20. First six weeks period ended. What a day! (*!*).

October 24. Report cards given out. Oh happy day???

October 25. Dr. E. E. Miller, pastor of the Harrisonburg United Brethren Church, spoke on War Fund Drive.

October 31. Halloween Carnival held. Did you see that spook?

November 10. Class basketball opened.

November 17. November issue of the *Chatter* published.

November 24. Junior class presented a three-act comedy, "Shrubbery Hill."

November 30-Dec. 4. School observed Thanksgiving Holidays. Mm, that turkey!

December 5. Second six weeks ended (*!*).

December 7. Report cards distributed.

December 8. Barbara Dove and Peggy Toderoff elected by senior class as co-editors of 1944-45 AURORA. Gareth Miller heads business staff.

December 12. Officers elected for the literary clubs.

December 15. Cheer leaders chosen by student body.

December 18. Scheetz and Company presented "Magicians and Illusionists."

December 19. Girls' basketball squad lost game to Alumni 29 to 28 and boys lost 38 to 18.

December 21-Jan. 2. Christmas Holidays observed by student body and faculty.

January 3. First literary club program presented by the Red Club, later named "Jive Kids."

January 5. Varsity basketball opened with game at North River. Girls lost 19 to 7. Boys won 12 to 10.

January 9. Howard Cleaves presented "Midnight Movies in Animal Land."

January 10. Blue Literary club presented program. This club later named Salmagundi Literary Society.

January 12. Basketball squads traveled to Broadway where girls won their first game of the season 15 to 9. Boys lost by score of 33 to 24.

January 16. Basketball squads lost both games at Dayton. Girls score 19 to 14. Boys score 48 to 12.

CALENDAR

January 18. Home Economics Girls served County Principal's Association banquet.

January 22. New Hope and Bridgewater teams split a double-header as our girls won 29 to 23. Boys lost 32 to 23.

January 24. Examinations began in high school.

January 26. Bridgewater teams journeyed to Shenandoah where girls tied 16 to 16. Boys won 26 to 23.

January 26. "Seventeen," a movie starring Jackie Coper, shown to the student body.

January 30. Beverley Manor and Bridgewater met on Bridgewater court. Girls won 23 to 22, boys lost 19 to 47.

February 1. North River played at Bridgewater. Girls lost by score of 8 to 14. Boys won by a score of 19 to 12.

February 2. Harry White presented "Harnessing Lightning."

February 6. Bridgewater played games at Elkton. The squads won their first double-header. Girls won 25 to 21. Boys won by a score of 23 to 22.

February 9. Broadway played games at Bridgewater. Bridgewater squads took their second double-header. Girls won by a score of 35 to 14. The score for the boys was 28 to 22.

February 13. Dayton teams played Bridgewater at Bridgewater. Double loss. Girls score 19 to 14. Boys score 36 to 20.

February 16. February issue of the *School Chatter*.

February 20. Shenandoah played at Bridgewater with another double-header for B.H.S. Girls won 12 to 3 and boys 22 to 15.

February 23. Bridgewater played on Beverly Manor court. Double loss.

February 27. Bridgewater played on New Hope court. Girls lost while boys won.

March 8. Fourth six weeks ended.

March 12. Report cards given out.

March 28. Burton L. Jackson, "Marimbist," presented program.

March 30.-April 3. Easter Holidays

April 20. Seniors presented "I Will, I Won't."

April 23. Fifth six weeks period ended.

April 25. Report cards given out.

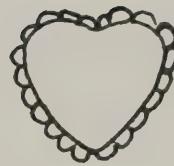
April 30. Jessie Taylor in "Personality Portraits."

May. Examinations (*!*).

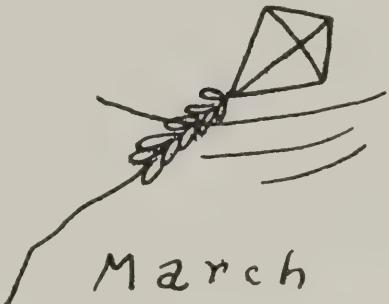
June 1. Class night.

June 3. School Sermon.

June 4. Commencement Day.



February



March



April



May



June





SEVENTH GRADE

MISS ERMA CLINE.....*Teacher*



SIXTH GRADE

MISS BLANCHE WRIGHT.....*Teacher*

FIFTH GRADE

MISS GEORGIA HITE.....*Teacher*



FOURTH GRADE

MISS DOROTHY SWANK *Teacher*

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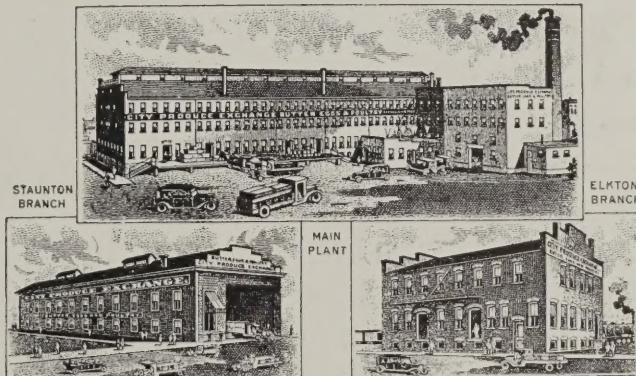
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